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REPORT of the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH for the year 1942.

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(a) The Sub-Treasurer and Sanitary Authority for the Inner Temple:

(b) The Under-Treasurer and Sanitary Authority for the Middle Temple.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the sanitary circumstances and sanitary administration relating to the Inner and Middle Temples for the year 1942.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

(a) BIRTHS. There were no births of residents of the Temples during the year. No stillbirths were registered.

(b) DEATHS. Two deaths of residents occurred, all without the district. The causes of death were Myocardial degeneration and Cerebral thrombosis.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

No case of Infectious Disease was notified to me as having occurred within the district during 1942. A number of infectious disease contacts were supervised, the chambers concerned being thoroughly disinfected.

The general health of the district is good.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Details of work done during the year have been supplied to me by your Sanitary Inspectors. Defective sanitary fittings have been promptly repaired and new fittings of approved type installed where necessary. Five pedestal type water closets were erected in the Middle Temple and six in the Inner Temple. Underground drains have been renewed, flushed and gulleys cleaned, as found necessary.

The drainage system generally is sound but there are still some old drains to be brought up to date.

Arrangements for removal and disposal of dust and refuse have proved adequate. During the year sixteen new sanitary dustbins were provided. There is a daily removal of refuse in an appropriate dustcart. Footways and roads have been swept daily and the roads watered during the hot weather.

Copies of this report are being transmitted to the Ministry of Health, in accordance with statutory requirements.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W.H.L. McCARTHY.

Medical Officer of Health,
Honourable Societies of the
Inner and Middle Temples.

21st. June, 1943.